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For: METHOD AND ARCHITECTURE FOR ) Confirmation No.: 9229  
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WITHIN OPTICAL SWITCHED )  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully solicited to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.